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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

This petition is concurrently filed with the Response to the October 4, 2006 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified patent application. Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond. With the extension, the Response is due on or before January 4, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$225.00 fee (small entity) required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), as well as any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-1774, Reference No. CST-213. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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